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BRIEF ON APPEAL

The Final Office Action for this application was mailed November 30, 2004, and a Notice of Appeal was filed April 14, 2005.

(1) Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is the University of Iowa Research Foundation.

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

None.

(3) Status of Claims

Claims 2-5, 12-22, and 24 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 6-11, 23, and 25 are pending and stand finally rejected.

(4) Status of Amendments

All amendments have been entered.

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